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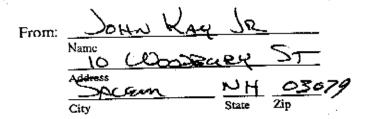
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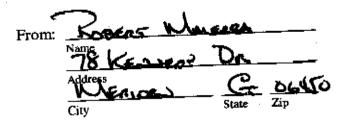
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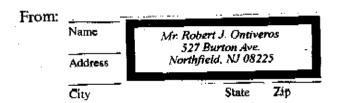
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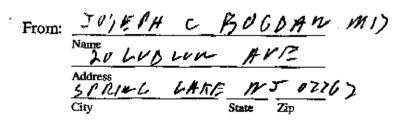
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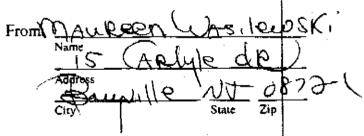
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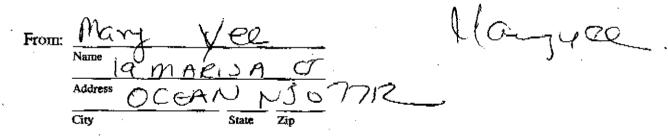
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Furthermore, an open harvest of striped bass in the EEZ could cause the fishing mortality rate to exceed the targets set in Amendment 6. Increased effort and landings in the EEZ could then result in more restrictive management measures for recreational fishermen such as higher minimum size limits, reduced bag limits, and shorter seasons which would surely add up to lost opportunities for the recreational fishing sector.

Striped bass are far too valuable to the recreational fishing sector and coastal communities to be compromised by opening the EEZ at this time. I strongly trige NMFS to continue the striped bass harvest moratorium in the EEZ.

Respectfully Submitted,

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